

We've already lost so much diversity to monopolies in the broadcast industry. We need to force current media giants, like Clear Channel, to sell some of their stations. Please don't further relax regulations on the number of stations a single company can own.

Democracy is built on the idea that the views and beliefs of an informed citizenry are the best basis for political decision-making. Without access to fair and balanced news, the system simply doesn't work. Media corporations can't be trusted to balance themselves: news corporations have shown again and again that they're willing to sacrifice journalism to improve the bottom line. That's why we need many media entities -- to keep each other honest, and to provide the information and ideas that make democracy happen.

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